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RULE 132 DECLARATION

I, **HARRY STIENWAND**, OF THE UNINCORPORATED VILLAGE OF TA TA CREEK, IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECLARE THAT:

1. I am the inventor of the COLUMBARIUM WITH IMPROVED SECURITY described and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/731,046 (the '046 patent application). I am also the President of Kootenay Monument Incorporated, a corporation that manufactures and sells columbaria as described in the '046 patent application and I am a person skilled in the art of designing and manufacturing structures for storing cremains.
2. Structures for storing cremains are often located in cemeteries and like unguarded locations where they are subject to vandalism, and so one of the objects of

columbarium design is to provide a structure that prevents unauthorized access to cremains stored therein. To that end doors giving access to cremains in columbaria commonly use tamper proof hardware to fasten the doors. This hardware includes non-conventional screws that are known in the art as security screws.

3. Security screws, as they are understood to a person such as myself who is concerned with, and knowledgeable about, and skilled in the art of designing and manufacturing structures for storing cremains, are screws with heads that cannot be engaged by conventional tools for installing or removing. Such screws present an added degree of difficulty to unauthorized persons attempting to access cremains, as the required tools are not readily available in conventional sources such as hardware stores, although I have been told that security screw tool kits have become available through the world wide web to persons who are contemplating unauthorized access. Authorized persons will have full knowledge of and access to the tools required.
4. A variety of pages from the world wide illustrating security screws are readily found by entering the term "security screws" into a search engine. Such security screws are well known in the art and are of various types.
5. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a print out of a page from the world wide web found at: "<http://www.hudsonfasteners.com/security.htm>". This page can be accessed by accessing "<http://www.hudsonfasteners.com/>" and then selecting a heading titled "Security Screws" from a column on the left side of the page.
6. Attached as Exhibit "B" is a print out of a page from the world wide web found at: "<http://www.brycefastener.com/products.htm>". This page can be accessed by accessing "<http://www.brycefastener.com/>" and then selecting a heading titled "products" from a selection of headings on the top of the page.
7. Attached as Exhibit "C" is a print out of a page from the world wide web found at: "<http://www.mutualscrew.com/subcategories.php?pid=558>". This page can be

accessed by accessing "<http://www.mutualscrew.com/>" and then selecting a heading titled "Security Screws and Nuts" from a column on the left side of the page.

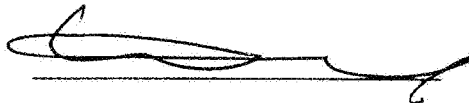
8. Exhibits A, B, and C illustrate various types of security screws that can be used when fastening the inner or outer doors of a columbarium in position.
9. One common type of security screw includes a standard screw head with a pin extending up in the middle of the recess where the screw driver is to be inserted, such that a conventional screw driver will not be able to be inserted to remove the screw. Instead a special screw driver tool provides an aperture in the end thereof corresponding to the pin, such that when the special tool is inserted in the recess of the security screw head, the pin enters the aperture in the end of the tool and so the tool is able to fully enter the recess to engage the screw head and install or remove same. To my knowledge the pin type security screw head is at least available in a Philips head, hex head, and Torx™ head.
10. Another type includes a security screw head with a pair of separated apertures. A tool is required that is somewhat like a fork with a pair of prongs configured such that one prong can be inserted into each aperture to engage the security screw head and install or remove the security screw.
11. A further type includes a security screw head with an unconventionally shaped recess, such as illustrated in the Hudson "Tri-Wing". The shape of the recess is one that is not found in conventional screw heads, and a tool is required that is configured to enter the unconventional recess and engage the sides of the recess and install or remove the security screw.
12. Still a further type of security includes a head like a bolt head, but with five sides to form a pentagon head. In a conventional four sided square head or six sided hexagonal head opposite sides of the head are parallel and a standard distance apart such that same can be engaged by a standard wrench. There are no parallel sides in

a pentagon head, and so conventional wrenches cannot be used to engage the head. A special wrench configured to engage the pentagon head is required to install or remove the security screw.

13. In addition to the different types and configurations of security screws, there is also a variety of sizes for each type, depending on the size of the screw. There are thus a significant number of different individual tools that would be required to access all different types and sizes of security screws, in contrast to the relatively limited number of tools required to service conventional screws.

14. I make this Affidavit for the purpose of advising the Examiner in this application of the meaning of the term "security screw" as it is used in this application, and as it is used by those skilled in the art of designing and manufacturing structures for storing cremains. .

I further declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed by me on November 30, 2006, at Ta Ta Creek, British Columbia, Canada.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Stienwand", written over a horizontal line.

HARRY STIENWAND

Exhibit A


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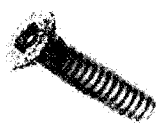
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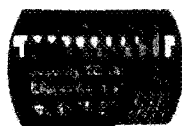
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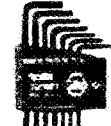
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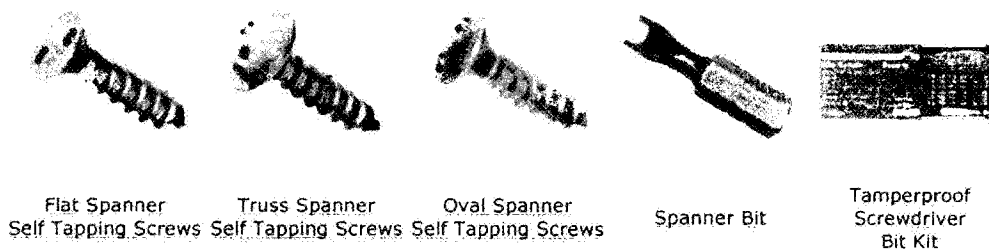


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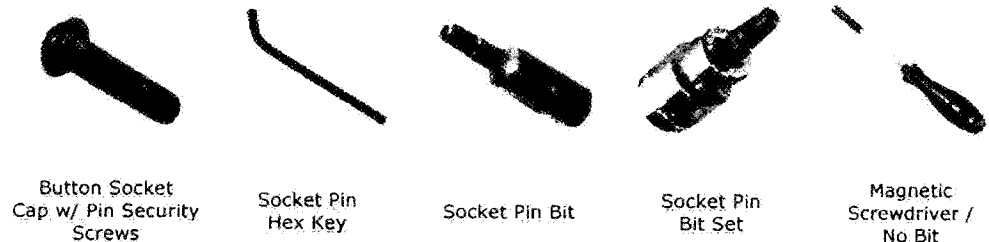
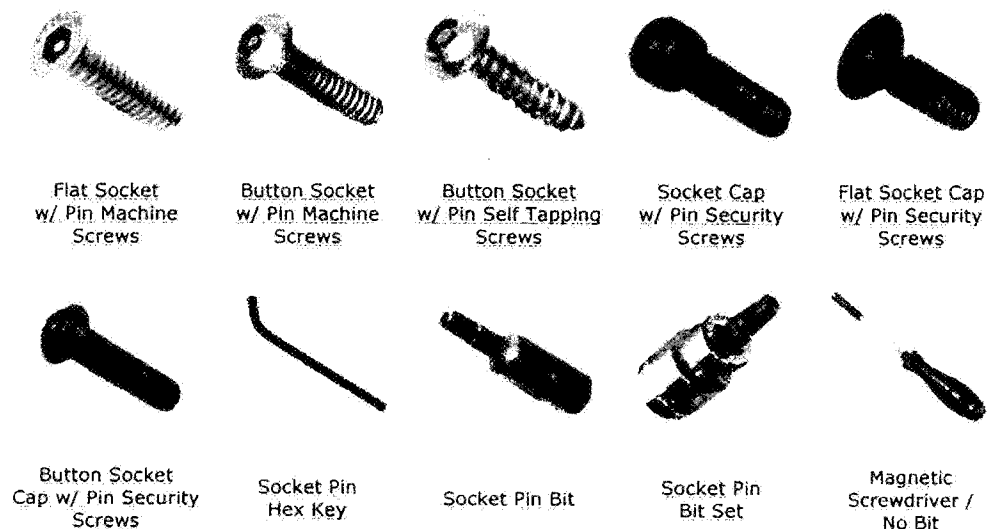
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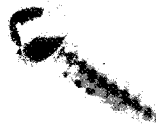
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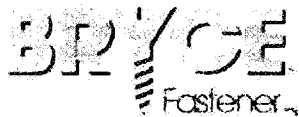
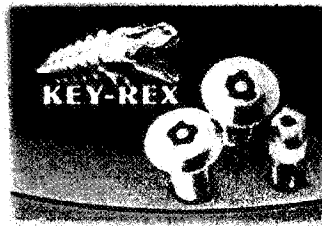


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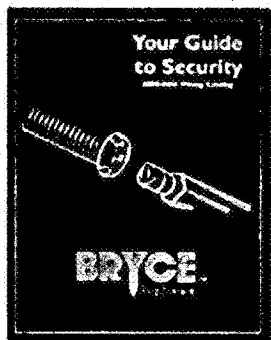
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